



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 26, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
2. A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.
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3. A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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